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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

PREMIER APPRAISAL COMPANY OF NORTH FLORIDA, INC.

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract, hereby forms a corporation for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the Corporation is PREMIER APPRAISAL COMPANY OF NORTH FLORIDA, INC.

ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The address of the principal office of this corporation shall be 3735 Donovan Drive, Suite B, Tallahassee, Florida 32309, and the mailing address of the corporation shall be P.O. Box 14736, Tallahassee, Florida 32317.

ARTICLE III - DURATION

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence, commencing on the date of execution and acknowledgment of these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE IV - PURPOSE

This Corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting all lawful business.

ARTICLE V - STOCK

This Corporation is authorized to issue 10,000 shares of common stock having a par value of \$1.00 per share.

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ARTICLE - SUBCHAPTER S ELECTION

This corporation hereby elects to be treated as an S corporation under the rules of Subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code.

<u>ARTICLE V - PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS</u>

Every shareholder, upon the sale of any new stock in this Corporation, shall have the right to purchase his prorata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

The name and street address of the initial registered agent is Kevin H. Silver, 3735 Donovan Drive, Suite B, Tallahassee, Florida 32309.

<u>ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR</u>

The name and street address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is:

Kevin H. Silver 3735 Donovan Drive, Suite B Tallahassee, Florida 32309

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 18th day of January 2002.

Kevin H. Silver, Incorporator

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATION FOR:

PREMIER APPRAISAL COMPANY OF NORTH FLORIDA, INC.

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate. I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provision of Section 48.091, Florida Statutes, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Kevin H. Silver, Registered Agent

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